

this recourse does not bring about the desired results. the matter is taken to the labour court. The missions remain in touch with the concerned authorities and the workers with a view to ensure that justice is done in the matter. The missions also undertake visit to labour camps to ascertain the welfare of Indian workers and also maintain frequent contacts with the Indian community.

[Translation]

Expulsion of Diplomats

*146. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL :
SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the foreign diplomats/staff of foreign diplomatic missions, who were ordered to leave the country during each of the last three years along with main reasons, country-wise;

(b) the details of Indian diplomats/staff of Indian missions abroad, who were ordered to leave the country during the above period alongwith the reasons, country-wise;

(c) whether the Government had conducted any enquiry to find out whether these countries had taken prejudicial decisions;

(d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(e) whether the Government had communicated its reaction in this regard to the concerned Governments;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the response of these countries thereto, country-wise;

(g) whether the Government have raised/propose to raise the matter at international level; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the other steps being considered in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) During the last three years, we have been constrained to declare the following six Pakistani diplomats/officials and one Bangladeshi official based in India persona-non-grata for indulging in activities incompatible with their diplomatic/official status :

- (i) Nasir Uddin Ahmed, First Secretary, Pakistan High Commission, New Delhi (12/7/1994)
- (ii) Mohd. Afzal Bajwa, staff member, Pakistan High Commission, New Delhi (12/7/1994)
- (iii) Javid Ahmad, First Secretary, Pakistan High Commission, New Delhi (30/8/1994)
- (iv) Shahpal Khan, staff member, Pakistan High Commission, New Delhi (25/12/1994)
- (v) Noor Muhammad Matto, staff member, Pakistan High Commission, New Delhi (30/9/1996)

- (vi) Hafiz Mushtaq Ahmed Khoso, staff member, Pakistan High Commission, New Delhi (26/10/1996)

In November 1994, Bangladesh High Commission was asked to withdraw Mr. Mohammad Asabuddin Akond, Chauffer, for violation of Customs Rules.

(b) to (d). The Government of Pakistan has, during the same period, declared following six Indian diplomats/officials based in Pakistan as persona-non-grata, under the false allegations that they were indulging in activities incompatible with their diplomatic/official status :

- (i) V.S. Chauhan, Attache, HCI Islamabad (12/7/1994)
- (ii) E.A. Adams, staff member, CGI Karachi (13/7/1994)
- (iii) J.J. Singh, Consul, CGI Karachi (30/8/1994)
- (iv) Deepak Thakur, staff member, HCI Islamabad (26/12/1994)
- (v) A.C. Sinha, staff member, HCI Islamabad (1/10/1996)
- (vi) A.K. Wahi, staff member, HCI Islamabad (26/10/1996)

(e) and (f). The Government has, in all cases of expulsion of our personnel from Pakistan, categorically rejected the Pakistani allegations. The Government have conveyed to Pakistan that its actions in this regard are totally unacceptable, and that the use of violence by Pak intelligence operatives against Indian Mission personnel based in Pakistan is a matter of deep regret and serious concern.

2. The Government have demanded that Pakistan take all necessary steps for the safety and security of our personnel in Pakistan. Regrettably, it appears that the Pakistani authorities are not taking effective measures to control the intimidating and criminal activities of their intelligence against our personnel.

(g) and (h). No, Sir. The India-Pakistan Code of Conduct for the Treatment of Diplomatic/Consular Personnel, 1992 provides an instrument to address these concerns and we are scrupulously adhering to its stipulations. We have informed Pakistan that recurrence of such incidents can not but negatively impact on India Pakistan relations.

[English]

Performance of Sportsmen

*147. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for Indian sportsmen and women not achieving expected level in comparison with